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## THE WRECK OF THE ELBE

The Twenty Landed at Lowestoft  
Probably the Only Survivors.

## WHY SO MANY SAILORS ESCAPED.

They crowded into the rescued boat only  
two minutes before the steamer went  
down, and too late to rescue women  
and children.

**LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 1.**—The horrible  
details of the loss of the North German  
Lloyd steamship Elbe and her human  
freight are being disseminated here by crowds  
of people gathered at different places  
where the survivors remain, although a  
regular blizzard is blowing at present,  
and under ordinary circumstances very  
few people would have ventured out of  
doors.

A handful of the survivors, who were  
clustered around a hotel fire, indulged in the  
most bitter criticism of the ship which  
stranded and sunk the Elbe. They all  
claimed that she should have stood by the  
Elbe, and that if she had done so a great  
many lives would have been saved. This,  
of course, is a matter which cannot be de-  
cided until all the facts in the case are  
brought to light by the court of inquiry  
which will inquire into the matter.

The explanation given by the surviving  
officers as to the proportion of the crew  
saved to the number of passengers saved  
is as follows: These orders were given by  
the officers of the Elbe: The children were  
to be saved first and then the women, and  
they were to be placed in the boats on the  
starboard side, where the women and chil-  
dren were told to gather. But almost im-  
mediately after these orders had been  
obeyed the Elbe listed heavily to star-  
board, and the seas swept over the pro-  
mised deck so that the starboard boats were  
rendered useless.

The boat which brought the survivors  
away was one of the port boats and was  
the last to leave the ship. Acting upon  
the orders of Captain Van Gassel, Third  
Officer Stollberg and the purser, who were  
in charge of this boat, took their seats in  
one of her and then, when the water was  
overrunning the deck, it was a rush for  
the life and safety of who could get into  
the boat.

The following statement of the disaster  
was officially given to the Associated  
Press soon after the German vessel  
concerned had been captured by the  
British fleet:

"The collision occurred forty-five miles  
from Mysore, during the night of the  
late and the cold wind-swept stream were  
going full steam ahead, the concussion  
was very slight. Immediately after the  
collision the Elbe began to settle down  
stern first, her bow mounting high into  
the air and a terrible tide impelling to  
the stern of the ship. As every body  
on board stepped from the deck, they  
saw that in a state of great alarm  
it was impossible for the officers to  
turn who was standing on the deck  
that the water came in fast and it  
was saved first."

A rush was made for boats which  
were necessary for the first fifteen min-  
utes it was in vain, swells and the  
passenger who had been saved  
drawn into the Elbe's stern, and  
the sight of the ship's crew was  
seen to be in a state of  
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**DRAGTON WILL NOT COMPROMISE.**  
**SOMERSET, N. J., Feb. 1.**—Alva Clark,  
counsel for Mr. J. Coleman Drayton, said  
today that there was no intention on his  
part or that of his client to compromise  
the divorce case pending against Mrs.  
Drayton. Negotiations for a final settlement  
of the case, however, if agreed to by the  
couple will be stopped, he said. The  
counsel's contention is that no matter  
what steps were taken to prevent it  
from doing so.

**CONGRESSIONAL DEADLOCK ENDED.**  
**TUNKHAWK, Pa., Feb. 1.**—The dead-  
lock in the Republican congressional con-  
ference for the Fifteenth district was  
broken yesterday by a compromise which  
gives E. J. Jordan, of Wyoming county,  
the nomination for the short or unexpired  
term of Congresswoman. Mr. Jordan and James  
J. Condit of Bradford county, the full  
term, the Democratic candidate nominated  
R. M. Stoker of Wayne, for both  
terms.

**FOUR YEARS FOR WIFE MURDER.**  
**PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 1.**—Samuel K. T.  
Kilpatrick, who shot and killed his wife  
early in the morning of Sept. 17 last, was  
sentenced by Judge Reed, in the court of  
common pleas, to four years in the Eastern  
penitentiary. Kilpatrick pleaded  
guilty to murder in the second degree.  
The murder was committed in the de-  
lirium of drink.

live in New York now that all he cares for  
is lost to him.

The officers of the North German Lloyd  
have given for publication the following  
figures as the total number of persons on  
board the Elbe. Fifteen first-class, thirty-  
one second cabin, 137 steerage and 149  
crew, of which twenty are known to be  
dead, making a total of 322 lost.

## FIVE YEARS FOR A BANK WRECKER.

**COSTELLO, N. H., Feb. 1.**—Warren F.  
Putnam, ex-president of the Foster National  
bank, who was found guilty of em-  
bezzlement, was sentenced to five years in  
state's prison. His delation wretched  
the bank.

## MINERS' WAGES FIXED.

**POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 1.**—The wages of  
the miners workers of the Schuylkill dis-  
trict of the anthracite coal region for the  
last half of January and the first half of  
February will be 14 per cent. below the  
\$25 basis. This is 1 per cent. lower than  
the previous month.

## IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

**The Upper Body Wants Information as to  
the Nation's Finances.**

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.**—A critical stage  
of the financial discussion was unexpected-  
ly precipitated in the senate at a late  
hour yesterday, just before the senators  
were preparing to go home. Intermittent  
references had been made to the subject  
throughout the day, but it was without  
definite form or purpose, and the senate  
finally lapsed into a discussion of the Dis-  
trict of Columbia appropriation bill. But  
the financial question arose incidentally,  
and finally, at 5 o'clock. Mr. Gorman  
launched into a speech which proved to be  
one of the most effective he has delivered  
at the present session of congress. He  
pointed out the gravity of the treasury situ-  
ation, intimating that the facts were being  
held back, and that an investigation  
would show startling deficiencies. He de-  
fended the senate against charges of im-  
potency, and declared that he had perfect  
faith that this great body would do its full  
duty before congress adjourned. He said  
a financial remedy would therefore neces-  
sarily be added as a rider to the appropri-  
ation bill.

Spurred on by the energy Mr. Gorman  
had injected into the question the senate  
at once proceeded to consider and pass  
three important resolutions calling on  
Secretary Curtis for information concern-  
ing every detail bearing on revenues,  
reserves, deficits, etc.

A warm party debate occurred during  
the day on the question of party extrava-  
gance. Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Platt and other  
Republican senators asserted that the total  
appropriations for this congress would  
reach \$1,000,000 or a million in excess of  
the amount appropriated by the Fifty-  
first Congress.

The house devoted six hours to the de-  
bate on the Pacific railroad funding bill,  
and although the speakers on both sides  
were characterized by unusual earnest-  
ness, there were no marked or sensational  
incidents. Those who participated in the  
debate were Messrs. Powell, Vt., and  
Mr. Edwards, N. Y., in favor of a measure  
and Mr. Moore, Barber, La., Snodgrass  
Ford and Cooper, Wis., in opposition.

## WORSE THAN SIBERIA.

**Brutal Treatment of County Chain Gang  
Convicts in Georgia.**

**SAVANNAH, Feb. 1.**—The grand jury,  
after making a thorough investigation, re-  
turned a unanimous presentment with re-  
spect to the county chain gang convicts,  
made up of fifty offenders. Twenty-one  
men are disabled, most of them perman-  
ently, from painful exposure in recent  
freezing weather. A number were made  
to break ice in the canal and work for  
hours in freezing water without shoes, and  
with their toeses to protect them. Few of the men  
have been brought to the hospital in this city, and seventeen, the  
report says, now lie on hard board beds in  
a convict camp, wrapped in blankets,  
injured and disabled. The report con-  
cludes:

"The convicts in the hospitals can neither  
sit nor walk. They are unable to wear  
shoes and lie chained and huddled to-  
gether suffering from what in this climate  
is akin to death and torture. Some of them  
will die fingers and toes. Their feet are  
swollen and discolored, large, gaping  
wounds are discharged and runous,  
and in two or three instances the men  
show signs of prostration."

Of the convicts in the city hospital one  
or two will lose a leg. An examining  
of the convicts system may result.

## MEXICO VERSUS GUATEMALA.

**MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1.**—There has been  
no public statement in reference to the  
assured proposed arbitration by the United  
States between Guatemala and

the Grand Chaco.

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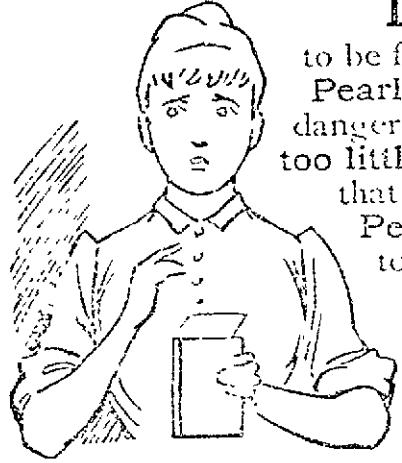
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**There's no Danger**  
to be feared, . . . if you do use too much Pearline in the washing. If there's any danger of damage at all, it's when you use too little. In that case, you'll have to begin that drug and rubbing—and carloads of Pearline couldn't do as much damage to your clothes as that will.

Follow the directions on the package, that's the best way of all. But remember, too much won't hurt anything. It's only a waste of good Pearline.

**Send it Back**  
Peddlers and some unscrupulous persons will tell you "this is as good as," or "the same as Pearline." IT IS FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—*Send it Back*.

#### SHE ENTERTAINS CHILDREN

Miss Kathleen Shippen's New Field of Labor In Chicago.

Miss Kathleen Shippen, a bright, original Chicago girl, has hit upon a new line of work for young women. She has become a professional entertainer of children and has found the field a very pleasant and profitable one. She plans parties and personally looks after the entertainment of each little guest. She is a very intelligent, cultivated, winning young woman, and children fall in love with her at first sight. She spent six years of her life in Germany and speaks German and English fluently. Her natural love for the little ones led her to entertain children, and she soon asked to entertain for strangers and has built up a lucrative business.

When she is to conduct a party for children, she learns the ages, sex and tastes of the little ones who are invited and plans her entertainment accordingly. She makes out a set of leaflets, containing ideas for numerous games, and ties them to her waist with a bright ribbon. Then, as the entertainment progresses, she has so many strings to her bow that she can choose the one that seems best fitted for the company before her. She helps the little ones remove their wraps, learns their given names and as quickly as possible makes them feel at ease in her presence. The boys are more difficult to become "chummy" with than the girls, but she soon dissipates all diffidence. She finds the blase children, the ones that have been pampered and overindulged in all manner of entertainments, the most difficult to please. Nothing is fresh and jolly in their eyes. When there is to be considerable dancing her brother and sister accompany her, and the Shippen trio play the piano, cello and violin.

During all her entertainments Miss Shippen endeavors to cultivate unselfishness and courtesy among the children, and the motto she proposes is "Love, Life and Light." The first includes the graces and amenities of unselfish living, the second refers to the proper care of the body, and the third means knowledge which brings light. She is constantly on the lookout for new games and now and then invents one herself.

#### PATTISON VERSUS WARWICK.

Interesting Career of the Rival Philadelphia Mayoralty Candidates.

The municipal campaign in Philadelphia is attracting more attention than usual, owing to the fact that Robert E. Pattison, twice chosen governor of Pennsylvania, is a candidate for mayor on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Pattison was born in Quantico, Md., Dec. 8, 1850. His father was Rev. Dr. Robert H. Pattison, a Methodist clergyman. He was educated in Philadelphia, studied law under Attorney General Lewis C. Cassidy and was admitted to the bar in 1872. He evinced a strong liking for politics, and his successful career began with his election as city comptroller of Philadelphia in 1877. He was elected in 1880 as a Democrat by a majority of nearly 14,000, although Philadelphia gave President Garfield a majority of over 20,000. In 1881, at the age of 31, he was elected governor of Pennsylvania and was the first Democrat to carry the state since the war. He served four

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**SICKROOMS.**

A medical journal urges, sensibly enough, that in the present extravagant expenditure in house building a little money should be laid out in arranging for a sickroom, built on the sunny side and equipped with at least the simple means for isolation and care of a sick person. Ventilation should be well considered. The walls may be of washable material—paint tiles or covered with waterproof bath paper. The plumbing should be out of but convenient to it. A little of the time and money invested in libraries, billiards and oriental parlors spent on an apartment whose use in an emergency not unusual to frail humanity may insure the comfort and safety to the family that is necessary to the enjoyment of the more luxurious rooms.

**ENGLISH WOMEN'S SHOES.**

English women are teaching American women some important facts about footgear. We know today that a touch of patent leather removes the shoe from street use, except in case of walking to and from afternoon tea and luncheons. That only seal or calf skin suits the pavements; that low shoes are to be reserved for summer wear; that spats are not good form, except for men, and that lace shoes are the smart thing for the forenoon.

**Health and Morality.**

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#### THE MAGNETIC GIRL.

An Explanation of How Her Tricks May Easily Be Duplicated.

While in Chicago I saw the announcement of an electric girl who included in her repertoire a new trick, or at least one that I had not yet seen. A stick about four feet long, and as thick as a broomstick, was produced, and I and another gentleman were requested to hold it in a vertical position before us while grasping it firmly in both hands. The girl, standing in front of and facing us, placed the palm of her open hand against the lower portion of the stick, resting it on the nearest to us and farthest from us. After rubbing her hand down for a few moments in order "to make better electric contact," we were informed, and after enjoining us to hold the stick perfectly vertical, we were told to press down on it as hard as we could.

This we did until the veins seemed to stand out on our foreheads; but, exert ourselves as hard as we could, we, two strong men, were unable to press down hard enough to make the stick slip past the open palm of her hand. Had the girl grasped the stick with her two hands, I am sure she could not have withstood my downward pressure alone. I would have borne her, stick and all, to the floor. But there she stood, with but one open hand bearing against the side of the stick, and both us could not by our united efforts force the stick past that wonderful hand. Surely there seemed something uncanny about this. But it is very simply explained.

The whole secret consists in insisting upon the men holding the stick in a vertical position. When the girl's open hand is first placed against the lower portion of the stick, she moves it two or three times up and down, pulling gradually more and more against it. As this tends to pull the stick away from the vertical, she insists that the men keep it straight. Thus cautioned, they will exert more and more effort until, when she feels that the pressure against her hand is sufficient, she instructs them to push down with all their might. They do so and imagine that they are exerting a tremendous vertical thrust, whereas their vertical effort is actually very slight—insufficient even to overcome the friction of the stick against her moist hand. The men are really exerting a tremendous effort, but are deceived as to its direction. With their hands tightly grasping the upper end of the stick they are really trying to force the other end of the stick against the palm of her hand.—N. W. Perry in Cassier's Magazine.

WHY WOMEN MAKE POOR DETECTIVES

A Secret Service Man Says the Opposite Sex Make Bad Spies.

"Women are not good detectives," said an experienced secret service man on being asked his opinion. "To begin with, there are many places to which a woman cannot go without exciting suspicion, and this defeats her object at the outset, but beyond this woman is unfitted by nature for detective work."

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**Castoria destroys Worms.**

**Castoria allays Feverishness.**

**Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd.**

**Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic.**

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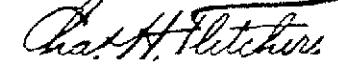
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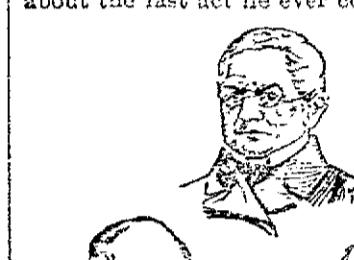
## THE SIX PRESIDENTS.

RESIGNATION SEEMS A SPECIALTY WITH FRENCH EXECUTIVES.

All Have Been Compelled to Resign Except Sadi-Carnot, Who Was Assassinated. The President's Powerless Position When Assailed—Career of President Faure.

The United States has had 24 presidents, none of whom resigned. France has had 14, all of whom resigned except one, who was assassinated. There are several reasons for this difference of procedure. One is that the seven years' term of the French president gives him more time to become unpopular than the four years' term of the president of the United States. The main reason, however, is to be found in the constitution of each country. In France the president is the creature of the legislative branch of the government. He is elected by the senate and chamber, the life of his cabinet depends upon the favor of these bodies, and if he incurs their ill will and desires to appeal to the country for vindication he can only do so with the consent of the senate. If the senate is against him, he must resign. In the United States the president is elected by the people, instead of the legislative body, congress has little control over him, his veto practically allows him to dictate what congress shall do in the way of legislation, and resigning is about the last act he ever contemplates.

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On May 24, 1873, Marie Edme Patrice Maurice MacMahon, marshal of France under Napoleon III, was chosen president through the influence of the monarchists and held his post five years, eight months and six days. MacMahon was inclined to Bonapartism and hated radicalism. It was not long before his only supporters were the monarchists and clericals, and his dismissal of Premier Jules Simon and the enmity of the mighty Gambetta hastened his downfall. Gambetta declared in a speech that MacMahon must "quit or submit," and on Jan. 30, 1879, rather than sign a bill forcing him to retirement some of his old comrades, the president stepped down.

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*Feather Superstition.*

We have long been acquainted with the peacock feather superstition, but were not aware until a few days ago that it extended to all feathered creatures. A young girl admired the beautiful pigeons—trusting, cooing and sunning themselves in the court of the house where she was boarding and asked the landlady to sell her a pair to take home with her. "No, indeed, child," was the immediate response. "Not for any money would I sell you those birds. When one person gives or sells an acquaintance a feathered creature, there is sure to be trouble between them, and I do not want to fall out with you."

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The Mexican burros ascertain where to dig for water by closely observing the surface of the ground. We had found in an arroyo a sufficient quantity of water to make water when we observed three burros searching for water. They passed several damp places, examining the ground closely, when the leader halted in mud and commenced to paw a hole in the dry, hot sand with his right forefoot. After awhile he used his left forefoot. Having dug a hole something over a foot in depth, he backed out and watched it intently. To our surprise, it soon commenced to fill with water. Then he advanced and took a drink and stepped aside, inviting, I think, the others to take a drink. At all events they promptly did so and then went away. When we got down and took a drink from the first well, the water was cool and refreshing—much better, in fact, than we had found for many a day. There is no witchcraft about the Mexican burros, but they have good horse-sense.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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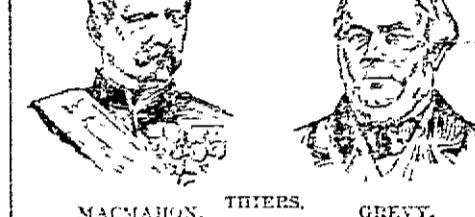


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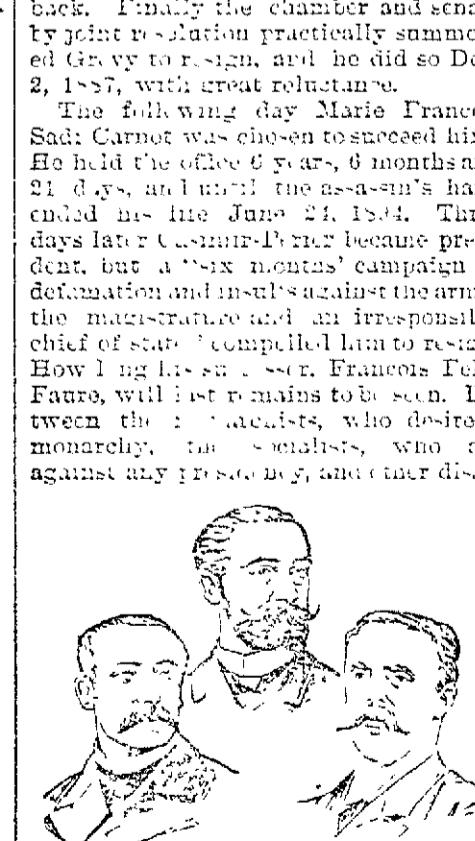


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FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 1895.

More than 8,000 women from all parts of the country are in attendance on the convention of the National Women's Suffrage Association now in session in Atlanta, Ga. In the face of such a representative assemblage it is idle for any one to assert that the women of the United States are not in earnest in their determination to secure the ballot.

A practical test of electricity as motive power for general railroad purposes is to be made on the Old Colony Road. It is proposed to equip the line from Hingham to Hull with a trolley wire and to place motors under the steam cars now in use on the road. If the experiment is successful other branch lines controlled by the Consolidated Company will be equipped for the use of electricity. This is the first time in this country that an attempt has been made to substitute electricity for steam for general transportation purposes and the results of the trial will be watched with very great interest.

Niagara Falls, which has been paying its mayor \$300 a year, and its aldermen \$150 each, is up in arms against a proposition to raise the salary of the mayor to \$1,200. Citizens declare that better men served the city in the common council when no salaries were paid, and that the petty salary attached to city offices has tempted some men to aspire to official place, whose election would have been a civic disgrace. They fear that with \$1,200 as the Mayor's salary, men will aspire to the place who are animated not by a desire to render the city good and faithful service, but who are tempted by the \$100 a month salary. The experience of Niagara Falls is worth the consideration of Middletown's citizens who think that better government would be secured if aldermen were made salaried officers.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Feb. 1, '95

High Low Close

Sugar, N.Y.	93	93 1/2	93 1/2
A. & G. Co.	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2
Chicago Grains	76	74 1/2	77 1/2
D. L. & W.	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2
Dix. & Cat. F.	87	88 1/2	87
Erie	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Electric	63	63	63
L. & N.	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
M. P.	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	59	59 1/2	59 1/2
Nyack	104	103 1/2	104
N.W.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
N.Y. Pd.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
O. & W.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Manhattan	11	10 1/2	11
P. & R.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
R. I.	76	76	76
C. & M. St. P.	10	9 1/2	10
U.P.	10	9 1/2	10
V. Union	89	87 1/2	87 1/2
U.S. Long	5	5	5
Nat. Gas.	3	3	3
May Wheat	34	34 1/2	34 1/2
May Corn	43	42 1/2	43
May Oats	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
May Pork	110	107 1/2	108 1/2
May Lard	6 55	6 55	6 55

## MARRIED

TERLY—THAYER.—At Port Jervis Jan. 26, '95, by Rev. W. H. Braden, Ezra L. Teur, at 18th Regt. N.Y. Chas.

DOUGLASS—PHILIP.—At Highland Park Jan. 2, '95, Rev. C. G. O'Keefe, P. J. Douglass and wife, Philadelphia, both of whom are dead.

SLAVAN—BOYCE.—At Middletown, Dec. 1st, '94, by Rev. H. A. Smith, James Slaven, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Boyce, of Stamford.

WILKINSON—WILKINSON.—In this city, at the Hotel New York, Jan. 1st, '95, by Rev. Charles Lewis, D.D., Dr. W. H. Wilkinson of Wilkes-Barre and Dr. J. W. Wilkinson of Middletown.

## DIED

JOHNSON.—At 70 Canal street, this city, Jan. 31st, '95, Rev. Wm. R. Johnson, Funeral Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, at Grace Episcopal Church. Relations will meet at his residence at one o'clock. Friends who will address the eulogy may call at the house after eleven a.m., Saturday, Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

OSLNBURGER.—In this city, at 18 Sprague avenue, Jan. 28th, '95, of pneumonia, little Elizabeth, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rosenberger, aged one year, four months &amp; 10 days. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

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## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE SINKING OF THE ELBE.  
No Bodies or Wreckage Found. No Hope That There May Be More Survivors.BY UNITED PRESS.  
LONDON, Feb. 1.—Six fishing smacks returned to Lowestoft, during the night. They reported that they saw no boats or wreckage of the Elbe. The wind has abated, but it is still blowing and the sea is very high.

The Queen, to-day, sent a message to the agent of the Lloyd line, expressing regret at the loss of the Elbe, and asking to be informed if there was any chance of there being other survivors. The agent replied that he feared there was no hope of any more being saved. Up to 2:30 o'clock, to-day, no bodies or wreckage had been found.

CARS RUNNING ON ALL LINES.  
A Few Cases of Wire Cutting and a Little Violence the Only Echoes of the Strike.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 1.—The running of trolley cars, last night, was attended by no violence. Wires were cut in three places during the night and three arrests were made. One wire cutter was shot in the leg by a policeman while trying to escape. Cars are running on all lines to-day.

Strikers early this morning attacked and severely beat the conductor and motorman of a car on the Third Avenue line. Strikers also broke all the windows in the car. The police drove the strikers off.

All of the Second Brigade was relieved from duty, to-day.

"LET ME AT HIM"

Breckinridge and Heard Indulge in Fighting Talk in Congress.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In an alteration on the floor of the house, to-day, between Representatives Breckinridge, of Kentucky, and Heard, of Missouri, the He was passed and an attempt to strike blows was made.

The alteration grew out of the effort of both men to get the recognition of the Speaker. Epithets, such as scoundrel and liar, were passed between the men, and Breckinridge made strenuous efforts to strike Heard but his blows fell short. Congressman Peter, in restraining Breckinridge, nearly pulled the latter's coat from his back.

DEATH OF JUDGE COLE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NYACK, Feb. 1.—Judge Seth B. Cole died, last night, aged seventy-four years.

THE FALL OF WEI-HAI-WEI

The Capture of the Island and of the Whole Chinese Fleet Likely to Follow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The despatch confirming news of the fall of Wei-Hai-Wei received by Secretary Graham adds that the fall of the island and capture of the entire Chinese fleet were considered imminent.

FOUR PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 1.—Four people were to death in a fire at the Deaconess Home Hospital at noon.

To-morrow is the second day for registration.

A Great Battle.

Is continually going on in the human system. The demon of impure blood strives to gain victory over the constitution, to ruin health, to drag victims to their grave. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the weapon with which to defend one's self, drive the desperate enemy from the field, and restore bodily health for many years.

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I wish to state that I have used Dr. Otto's German Cough Cure for myself and family and consider it the very best cough remedy I have ever used.

Its effects in my own case were truly marvelous as I had a very bad cough and was losing flesh rapidly.

I would heartily recommend Otto's Cure to all suffering with throat or lung troubles. Yours Respectfully, E. J. Norris, Montgomery, N. Y.

## OTISVILLE.

Funeral of Mrs. Northrup—Entertainment—Caught in a Storm—Much Sickness—Business Change—Other News Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.—The funeral of Mrs. Joel Northrup occurred, Wednesday, at 2 p.m., from her late home. Elder Benton Jenkins officiated, making a brief, but impressive address. The services were very largely attended, many being present from adjoining towns. Mrs. Northrup's life was a very busy and active one, until a few years ago, when she was attacked with paralysis. Loving hands have enabled her during the summer months to be upon the streets in an invalid's chair, that she might greet her many friends and acquaintances. In her family she was regarded with the greatest affection, and those who now mourn her loss will ever remember her loving care and advice. Her remains, accompanied by her husband and children, were taken on the Mountain Express, Thursday morning, to be laid to rest at Washington, N. J.

The entertainment, on Friday evening, was all that had been predicted. The pieces were well selected and well rendered. Many thanks are due Mrs. Chadwick and all participants for the pleasure of this place and vicinity a pleasant and profitable evening.

—A party of young people from Mount Hope and Otisville attended the singing class at Bloomingburgh, Friday evening. Unfortunately they were met by the storm on their return trip, and it proved to be a very cold and disagreeable one.

—The sewing society of the Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. Harriet Beyea, Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. I. Y. Green has secured a position in a type factory at slate Hill.

—Mrs. Charles Smith is in a very critical condition at her home south of the village.

—The winter seems to be unusually severe on our aged citizens. Some who have made this section their home for many years have passed away; others are very sick.

—Mr. Harry Waller, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday among friends here.

—Mrs. Guy Smith, of Addison, is visiting at Mr. N. W. Beyea's.

—Charles Moore having purchased the meat market of Joe Northrup is now ready to serve all customers. Will Northrup is retained as assistant.

TO MENTION

Special Bargains

we are offering separately would be impossible in our space.

In all our departments we are offering several lines at figures which will surprise and delight buyers.

The reductions are in Dress Goods, Calicos, Ginghams, Muslins, Table Linens, etc.

Our Hosiery and Underwear show the full effect of recent legislation. Woolen Goods are fully one-third below last year's prices. Free wool is good for the people—but for the shoddy maker only.

We will show you Wool Dress Goods at 31c per yard, last year 45c.

Flannels 25c per yard, last year 45c.

Blankets \$2.49 per pair, last year \$4.50.

Wool Skirts 75c each, last year \$1.10.

Hosiery 3 pair for 25c, last year 12 1/2c a pair.

The above are only a few of the many articles at similar rates.

## Erysipelas in the Face

Nearly Blind, But Perfectly Cured

Health, Appetite and Strength Renewed by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"C. L. Hood &amp; Co., Lowell, Mass."

Hood's Sarsaparilla is splendid. I had long been troubled with erysipelas, and three times had it in my head and face. I became nearly blind and my hair all came out. My husband wished me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I only took three bottles before

I Was Free

from my old-time trouble and long sufferings. It has never returned until last winter while I was ill with the grip. A slight attack broke out on my face. After my sickness I was not well, became easily tired and lost my appetite. We resumed taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and am

now using the fourth bottle and can run up and down stairs as spry as ever. The tired feeling is gone and I have a good appetite. Mrs. Wm. E. Barringer, Olive Ridge, N. Y.

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For dyspepsia try McMonagle &amp; Rogers' Pep'sin Essence.

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Water White Syrup

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Cash Store.

## CARSON &amp; TOWNER.

TRY US, THIS WEEK,

FOR YOUR

## Flannel Underwear, Wool Blankets, AND CLOAKS

We are offering some great values. We want to close them

## DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

## OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Generally fair till Sunday, cooler Saturday; winds variable becoming west and nor'westerly.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prout's drug store, to-day:

7 a.m., 70°; 12 m., 25°; 3 p.m., 35°.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Feb. 1—Municipal ball at Middletown Turners, at Assembly Rooms.

Feb. 18—The Rival, by Clas F. Underhill, for the Y. M. C. A.

Feb. 20—Ball of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Feb. 21—Waukill Engine Co., No. 6 will hold its fifth annual ball, at the Assembly Room.

Feb. 25—Twenty-second annual ball of McQuaid Engine Co., at Casino.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

English Mactoth creme sold by W. L. Olney.

Underwear, blankets and cloaks cheap at Carson & Towles.

Grocery quality teas 25 cents a pound at C. N. Prentiss & Son's.

Cleaning sale of cloths and capes at Geo. B. Adams & Co.

Household goods for sale at 33 Main street, to-morrow.

Sale dissolution no. 100 of Meyer & Garbrant.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Register to-morrow.

Bachelors' Social Club's regular hop, this evening.

Miss Grace Wales holds the record for Middletown ladies at the Midway bowling alley, having scored 129 points. A Gothenburg lady recently made a score of 125.

Master George Frank will entertain a number of his young friends this evening.

The Orange Lake and Walden electric railroad has given an order for 500 chestnut piles, to be used in constructing the road through the swamp at Orange Lake.

Senator Lexow introduced, yesterday, bill appropriating \$105,000 for additions to the Hudson River Hospital at Poughkeepsie.

The Port Jervis firm of Swinton, Van Etten & Co., was dissolved, yesterday, Mr. Samuel S. Van Etten returning. Swinton & Co. will be the new style of the firm.

Register to-morrow.

## PERSONAL.

Ethel Elizabeth, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rosenberger, died, last night, of pneumonia.

The condition of Mr. S. H. Bodine, to-day, is almost the same as yesterday.

CHARLES KEEPER ASKS FOR SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR DAMAGES TO HIS WAGON.

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is what you want here is the place to buy it. All new goods, new prices, largest stock of

## GOWNS,

## Corset Covers,

## Skirts and

## Drawers.

All old styles of the above lines marked down at least 25 per cent. We have no trash to deceive the people with to this line and do not offer such goods for sale.

Sixty-three styles of Corsets! 3,000 yards Hamburg Egg-ings at cost.

Everything "Up to Date."

7 West Main Street.

## Probably Not a Middletown Lady.

Mr. Chris Schwartz has heard nothing from his daughter Rosa, but is inclined to believe that she is the young woman who became the bride of J. B. Brewster. One of the New York papers, to-day, says the bride is thirty-six years old, and the daughter of a wealthy Orange county farmer.

GOING INTO BUSINESS IN ELLENVILLE.

Two young men from Middletown are about to go into the wagon business over Thornton & Ford's shop, under the firm name Burner & Miller. They come well recommended.—Ellenville Press.

Register to-morrow and save probable inconvenience on the last day.

Register to-morrow.

## LOCK OUT AT WALLKILL HAT WORKS

Employers Have Formed a Union and the Managers Have Shut Down—The Shop Will Not Start Until Employers Agree to Give Up the Union.

The Wallkill Hat Works have shut down, and the condition ordinarily known as a lockout exists. Advantage is being taken of the stopping of work to take the annual inventory, which will be completed this week, and it is probable that the works will be started up again next week.

Those who know anything about the manner in which the late Lewis Tompkins conducted business, know that his shops were always non-union, or what are known among hatters as "fair" shops, and every attempt to make them "fair" shops during his life time failed. He always managed his shops entirely independent of trades unions, and it must be conceded that they were often run at their full capacity when other establishments, conducted under rules laid down by the unions, were idle. His brothers who, with his widow, are the executors of the estate, are carrying on the shops here and in Fishkill or Hudson in the same way.

The shop in this city is under the management of Mr. Edward D. Tompkins as superintendent, and Mr. Frank O. Tompkins as assistant superintendent. Having learned that a hatters' union had been formed among their employees they decided to shut down, and when the factory is started up again it will be under the rules of business heretofore adhered to—only non-union men and women will be given employment, and an agreement to that effect must be entered into.

It is hoped that the shut down will not be of long duration. The Wallkill hat works is one of Middletown's most important industries. It is in operation the year round, and furnishes employment to a large number of hands.

REGISTER TO-MORROW AND SAVE PROBABLE INCONVENIENCE ON THE LAST DAY.

## STRIKES AND SPARES

DRUGGISTS NO MATCH FOR DRY GOODS MEN IN LAST NIGHT'S GAME.

Bowling teams selected from the employees of Messrs. McMonagle & Rogers and Weller & Demarest met at the Midway Park alleys, last evening, in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. The W. & D. men won the first two games, but the McM. & R. team braced up in the third and won handily. The excellent scores made by Mr. Clarence Shaffer for the W. & D. team were a feature of the contest.

The score follows:

FIRST GAME

	S. S. E.	W. & D.
Gordon	0 4 7	97
Kingsbury	2 1 7	101
Rogers	2 2 5	94
Hill	0 7	92
Buck	1 5 11	99
Total	5 2 17	344

Team average 100.7 Team average 34.4

SECOND GAME

	S. S. E.	W. & D.
Gordon	2 4 6	104
Kingsbury	2 3 9	101
Rogers	1 4 5	113
Hill	1 4 5	101
Buck	2 6 12	102
Total	5 1 19	353

Team average 100.4 Team average 34.4

THIRD GAME

	S. S. E.	W. & D.
Gordon	2 3 6	116
Kingsbury	3 5 13	121
Rogers	1 4 5	113
Hill	1 4 5	101
Buck	2 4 4	141
Total	5 1 19	350

Team average 100.4 Team average 34.4

REGISTER TO-MORROW.

TWO NEWBURGHERS GO DOWN WITH THE ELBE.

AMONG THE PASSENGERS WHO WENT DOWN ON THE ILL-FATED ELBE WERE TWO YOUNG MEN OF NEWBURGH, CELIM HERMAN, SON OF ALMS HOUSE COMMISSIONER HERMAN, AND HENRY NITSCHKY.

BOTH WERE WELL KNOWN, POPULAR AND HIGHLY ESTEEMED. IT WAS AT FIRST THOUGHT THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE MISSED THE ELBE, BUT THEIR NAMES APPEAR IN THE LIST OF PASSENGERS CABLED FROM BREMEN. NITSCHKY WAS ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED TO GERTRUDE SHARPE, OF NEWBURGH, AND THE MARRIAGE WAS TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE SOON AFTER HIS RETURN.

REGIS ER TO-MORROW.

A PRIEST'S SILVER JUBILEE.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF REV. EUGENE MCKENNA, RECTOR OF THE IRISH CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF WEST HURLEY AND STONY HOLLOW, ULSTER COUNTY, WAS CELEBRATED, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. THE GOOD PRIEST WAS THE RECIPIENT OF MANY VALUABLE GIFTS FROM PARISHIONERS AND OTHERS.

BESIDES INDIVIDUAL GIFTS HE RECEIVED FROM HIS PARISHIONERS A BANK BOOK SHOWING THAT \$525.57 HAD BEEN DEPOSITED TO HIS CREDIT IN A KINGSTON SAVINGS BANK.

SALE OF "THE PALM."

"THE PALM," THE ELEGANTLY FITTED SALOON ON WEST MAIN STREET, HAS BEEN SOLD BY MR. T. B. MCMANUS, THROUGH THE REAL ESTATE AGENCY OF A. V. BOAK, TO MR. WILLIAM D. OAKES, OF EAST SETACKET, L. I., WHO TOOK POSSESSION TO-DAY. THE SALE INCLUDES THE REAL ESTATE AS WELL AS THE BUSINESS.

MR. MCMANUS WILL REMOVE TO LONG ISLAND TO GIVE HIS WIFE, WHO IS IN ILL HEALTH, THE BENEFIT OF SEA AIR.

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GOOD PRICES REALIZED AT THE OSBURN & BROWN SALE.

THE RECEIVER'S SALE OF THE STOCK OF MESSRS. OSBURN & BROWN WAS CONCLUDED LAST NIGHT. THE AMOUNT REALIZED IS IN EXCESS OF WHAT WAS ANTICIPATED, AND IT IS THOUGHT WILL GO A LONG WAY TOWARD WIPE OUT THE FIRM'S INDEBTEDNESS.

IN OLDEN TIMES.

PEOPLE OVERLOOKED THE IMPORTANCE OF PERMANENTLY BENEFICIAL EFFECTS AND WERE SATISFIED WITH TRANSIENT ACTION; BUT NOW THAT IT IS GENERALLY KNOWN THAT SYRUP OF FIGS WILL PERMANENTLY CURE HABITUAL CONSTIPATION, WELL-INFORMED PEOPLE WILL NOT BUY OTHER LAXATIVES, WHICH ACT FOR A TIME, BUT FINALLY INJURE THE SYSTEM.

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COTTOLENE.

# Delicious

Food, crisp pastry, delicate cake, good digestion, all come with the use of Cottoiene, and it saves money as well. Its wonderful success has brought numerous imitations. Genuine has trade mark—steer's head in cotton-plant wreath—take no other. Made only by

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N. K. Fairbank Company,  
CHICAGO, and  
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SHE WAS PECULIAR.

And wanted to be sure that trunk was safe.

On a train from Philadelphia to New York, the day before her marriage, she stopped at the side window and a woman of her age said,

"Excuse me," I said, "asked the man in his usual attire, what you were."

The woman had been reading. She let her hair down into her lap, removed her glasses and looked into the man's face with large eyes that were coldly determined.

"I want my trunk sent to such and such a house," she said.

"All right, madam," said the man, starting to scribble on his pad.

"Wait!" said the woman, and she eyed him calmly. "I want that trunk sent to such and such number in such and such a street."

"All right, madam."

"Wait!" she said firmly. "In that trunk there are some papers of great value to me. It is necessary that I should have them at 4 o'clock this afternoon. They are essential to me in a matter of the gravest importance. It is a matter of several thousand dollars. I shall be compelled to leave that house before evening. If I do not have that trunk and those papers before 4 o'clock, I shall lose several thousand dollars. Will that trunk be there at 4 o'clock?"

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"And if," she said, with great deliberation, "the trunk is not there, I will sue the company."

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COMMISSIONER FELLOWS ON THE PROPOSED NEW RESERVOIR.

ADVISES CITIZENS TO MAKE HASTE SLOWLY.—Some of the Mistakes of the Past Recalled.—Not Sufficient Reliable Information to Warrant Intelligent Action at This Time.

EDDIES ANSWERS.—The question is of such great importance that both sides should be brought out clearly, so that the taxpayers can vote intelligently.

I do not think an increased supply necessary at the present time, yet I expect to do all in my power to carry out the wishes of the people, as they shall express by their votes.

A careful investigation of the history of our water works shows that many mistakes have been made:

First.—The use of cement and wood pipe.

Second.—The use of too small pipes.

Third.—Construction of Shawangunk Kill pumping system.

Fourth.—Construction of Highland Lake.

And we but barely escaped the greatest mistake of all—the construction of the Shawangunk Kill scheme, as proposed in 1893. When this plan was proposed in 1893, the Water Board was instructed to employ an expert hydraulic engineer and to submit his report to the taxpayers.

While it was not stated in exact wording, still it was the intention of the taxpayers that this report should state what plan the expert engineer thought was the best possible one for an increased supply.

Instead of carrying out this idea, the expert engineer was employed only to investigate the plan suggested by the Water Board, and in his first report he recommended a storage reservoir on Beaver Brook, covering ninety acres, with an average depth of only six feet of water.

Not one of the Commissioners was satisfied with so shallow a reservoir, and when the plan now recommended by the Board was brought to the attention of the expert engineer, he recanted his report and condemned what he had formerly recommended.

Even now, the expert engineer refuses to say that in his judgment the plan now under discussion is the best possible one for Middletown to adopt.

In my opinion, the best is none too good for Middletown, and while the taxpayers have always been liberal in matters of expense, still I do not think they will be willing to overlook any more mistakes in the water works system, which has already cost more than enough for an ample supply.

The great mistakes of the Water Board have been caused by not having a sufficient foundation of exact information on which to build.

After having constructed the Shawangunk pumping system, it was learned that we had no right to take the water, and the wood pipes rotted before the case was decided in the courts.

Highland Lake was constructed without, at the time, making a survey of the water shed and without taking cross-sections to find the storage capacity of the reservoir. We are now told that the water shed is not sufficient and I have discovered that the storage capacity is nearly twice as great as was estimated at the time of construction.

The taxpayers voted \$10,000 for the driven wells on the definite statement by the President of the Board, that the money would be spent only on a guarantee of one and one-half million gallons of water per day. The Board immediately made a contract on a basis of only one million gallons per day, and spent the money without even obtaining this quantity.

While I do not question the wisdom of purchasing this system of wells, still the Board should not have spent the money otherwise than as voted.

In 1893 the Board asked for \$150,000 to bring water from the Shawangunk Kill. At the meeting of the taxpayers it was evident that there was not sufficient accurate information on which to decide the question, and the Board was instructed to employ an expert hydraulic engineer who has since condemned their plan, although a large sum was spent in securing opinions which have since expired. I have since learned that while the Board asked for \$150,000 they expected to require only \$100,000, which would leave \$50,000 for putting down mains.

At the October meeting of the Water Board Mr. F. A. Brown presented the plan now under discussion, which was the first time it was brought to our attention.

The expert engineer was instructed

to examine and report upon the plan. At the next meeting of the Board the engineer's report was received, the plan was approved and four commissioners voted in asking for a meeting of the taxpayers to vote on the question.

I maintain that in this case also there is not sufficiently full and definite information on which to decide the question.

First.—No expert has pronounced this the best plan.

Second.—No second surveyor has verified the levels to make sure that there is no possible error.

Third.—It has not been decided how much of the Shawangunk Kill it will be necessary to buy.

Fourth.—The size of the intake

and the outlet have not been decided.

Fifth.—No detailed estimate of cost has been considered by the Board, and no general estimate of cost can be at all accurate until more of the details are settled. In fact, one member of the Board who signed the call for a meeting of the taxpayers, stated that in his opinion \$150,000 would not be enough to complete the job, but that more could be obtained if needed.

I refused to sign the call because: First—I have not satisfied myself that more water is needed.

Second—I have not sufficiently definite information on which to approve the plan.

In my opinion, to vote the money asked means simply a vote of confidence in the Board of Water Commissioners, backed by \$150,000, for them to spend as in their judgment is best.

The President of the Board of Water Commissioners in an interview published in the *Presses*, last night, says:

That as directed by the taxpayers, Mr. J. J. R. Croes was employed to make a thorough and exhaustive survey of the water shed surrounding the city, and that after making such a survey, he reports the plan now before the people as the best Middle-town can get.

Mr. Croes reports show that he has investigated only two sources of supply:

First.—The source proposed by the Board in 1893.

Second.—The source now under discussion.

He says that the latter is a good one, and the best he has examined, but in a letter to myself declines to say that it is the best Middletown can get.

The President also says that the proposed reservoir would not take one drop of the water which runs into Highland Lake.

Remove the Mapes dam, and every drop of the water in Highland Lake

would drain into the proposed reservoir, so that if this reservoir is built, Highland Lake is unnecessary and practically a total loss.

He also says that it has been decided to acquire the right to take water from the kill whenever needed, to convey it in an open ditch and to use a twenty inch outlet pipe.

When the plan was approved by the Board I asked for information on these points and was told that they could be settled after the money was voted. I have attended every meeting since, and have not heard them discussed.

The President also says that if we had more water we could lay six miles of mains.

During the past dry summer there was no scarcity of water, but the mains could not be laid, for there was no money to pay for them.

I do not wish to be understood as condemning the location of the proposed reservoir, for I have been unable to obtain sufficient information to either approve or condemn, but I do not think it is now needed and in another letter will give my reasons.

O. S. FELLOWS.

—To-morrow is the second day for registration.

THE Y. M. C. A. "HUM" SOCIAL.

A Large Attendance—An Interesting Programme Furnishes Pleasing Entertainment.

There was a large gathering at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, last evening, which overtaxed the seating capacity. A very fine programme was rendered, which was opened with a pretty solo by Miss Nettie Clark. Mr. A. B. Hurtin read an original essay, entitled "Dudes." Miss Etta Austin won hearty applause by two of her excellent recitations. Master Joseph Hutchinson recited "Yawcock Strauss" in the German dialect, and provoked much mirth. Mr. David Eilenberger, whose musical talents are well known, sang a ballad, entitled "Soldier's Sweetheart," and gave as an encore a bass solo, "I am king over the land and sea." A very pretty trio was sung by Misses A. Purvis, L. Mackin and E. M. Lounsberry. Mr. L. W. Robertson gave as a reading in the Irish dialect a selection from Samuel Lover, which was very humorous. The programme was concluded with a comic quartette, "The Fortune Teller," which was well sung by Messrs. Eilenberger and Clark, and by Messrs. Purvis and Mackin. After the entertainment ice cream, cake, salted peanuts and home-made candies were served.

The Ladies Auxiliary is very successful in the management of these socials, which are always well attended.

Unionville Silk Mill Insurance.

The building occupied by the Unionville Silk Company, which was burned Sunday morning, was insured for \$5,750 in four companies, through the agency of Lewis Adams, Decker-ton, Mr. Adams has also written \$1,000 on the machinery. There was a further insurance of \$35,000 on machinery and stock, which had been placed in New York.

Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness.

To-morrow is the second day for registration.

## PINE BUSH.

Surprised by Friends from Walden, Correspondence Argus and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Henry were treated to a grand surprise party, Tuesday evening, when about twenty of their Walden friends dropped in on them without warning, and it goes with saying that all had a most enjoyable time. The tables literally groaned beneath the weight of the good things that the visitors brought with them. After all had eaten till they could eat no more, your correspondent glanced at the tables and wished that the poor could have what was left. The only shadow on the evening's pleasure was the sudden illness of Mrs. Winfield Brown, one of the visitors. It lasted about two hours, but she was much better when it was time for the party to start for home.

## RIDGESEBURY.

Organ Recital by Mr. Stevens. Correspondence Argus and MERCURY.

—Mr. W. J. Stevens has been invited to show the capabilities of the new Mason & Hamlin organ in the Ridgebury Presbyterian Church. He has consented to do so on next Monday evening, Feb. 4. All who know his peculiar skill on the cabinet organ anticipate a treat. Others will aid in the concert. To meet expenses a small admittance fee will be charged.

## GREENVILLE.

Correspondence Argus and MERCURY.

—The Presiding Elder will preach, baptize and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the M. E. Church, next Sunday morning.

## BULLVILLE.

Correspondence Argus and MERCURY.

—Don't forget the free entertainment and oyster supper at Bullville M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, at 6:30 o'clock. It very stormy the next fair evening.

## IT WAS WINTER TIME.

A rose, a rose, a rich red rose  
Upon my lady's breast.  
Its petals large, its eddy deep,  
Its stem with green leaves dressed.

"Tis rich with beauty, in color rare—  
Oh, what a comely flower!  
The same as where smile on me  
Face in adoration.

But the rose, the rose, the rich red rose  
Which glows on her gown of gray  
Is very scarce this time of year—  
It cost my last week's pay.

—Minneapolis Times.

## A MAN'S BEST IDEAS.

An Old Student Says They Come Into the Mind Unexpectedly.

Professor von Helmholz, the great German scientist of imperishable fame, not long before his death gave an interesting review of his life work on the occasion of the celebration of his seventieth birthday, in which, among other things, he reveals some instructive features of his habits of study and the process by which he won his ideas as well as the time and manner in which it was his wont to commit the latter to paper:

"As it has frequently been my lot to have to await in uncertainty the arrival of appropriate thoughts and conceptions, which then would break suddenly and unheralded upon me, I have just gained some experience in the management of these capricious ideas. This may be of utility to other students of like physiological temperament.

"The best ideas have often stolen silently into the current of my thoughts while the latter were not employed in seeking them. I know not by what process of unconscious cerebration they were evolved. I only knew that they were there. Nor could I at first fully estimate the importance of such unexpected but welcome visitors.

"These ideas never introduced themselves when my brain was tired and almost never at my writing table. I had first to turn my problem in all directions and envisage it from every side, and thereafter to consign it to my involuntary thoughts without even attempting to solve it within my self or committing my reflections to writing. Long and patient preliminary investigation was the unconditional prerequisite to success.

"No matter how urgent the necessity for action, I must always give my brain its time to relax from fatigue or strain and await the recurrence of a feeling of both physical and mental well being and contentment before writing for publication. My most valuable ideas have presented themselves in the morning on my awakening from a refreshing sleep, but the favorite period for them has been while I was seeking relaxation by roaming slowly over picturesque hills or through wooded parks in the bright sunlight. The slightest indulgence in alcoholic beverages sufficed to banish them from my grasp."—Baltimore Sun.

—Do you travel? Are you a shifper? The "Rand-McNally Railway Guide and Handbook" contains all pertinent information. Ask your newsdealer.

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## A BOSTON GIRL'S LIFE

Saved from Ruin and Despair by the Timely Aid of a Noted Woman.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

Is there anything more truly pathetic than the cry for help that springs from the anguished heart of a young girl—a beautiful girl who sees ahead only suffering and uncertainty?

But oh, what joy and gladness her young heart pours forth when she realizes that her dreaded enemy, the blasting influence, is gone,—banished forever.

• Its sunshine and joy is now the happy portion of Miss Florence of Beacon Street, Boston.

She often tells of her suffering from the suppression of the menses. The pain was excruciating. The doctors, instead of removing the cause of her ailment, pained her each month with morphine to prevent convulsions; but the trouble was permitted to exist.

When she could endure no more, prostration was imminent and future hopeless,—her family procured a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which, surprising to all, rapidly and permanently cured her.

In writing to Mrs. Pinkham, pouring forth her gratitude and happiness, she says: "Oh! that I could make every suffering woman try your valuable medicine! How they would bless you!"

## ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

DAVID L. CONKLING and Squire Lee, as executors, will sell the household goods, No. 52 Mill street, on Saturday, Feb. 2d, at 9 o'clock sharp. Terms cash. The property for rent.

P. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer.

WANTED—Good reliable cook at the Children's Home. Apply at once.

L. O. ST. BANK Book No. 1,795 of the Middletown Savings Bank. Payment stopped. Please return book to bank, No. 2 South St. Dis. 35.1

L. O. ST. BANK Book No. 5,407 of the Middletown Savings Bank. Payment stopped. Please return book to bank, No. 2 South St. Dis. 35.1

A NY Description of Leather Pocket Case or cover manufactured at Bookbinders' Inst. 52 North street.

H. O. PETE Property for sale at Wurtsboro, Sullivan county. Enquire at Hinckley's Eagle Brewery, Paterson, N. J.

TO LET—Handsome front office, heated with steam, in STEPHEN'S Building.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage city property. S. M. Boyd, attorney at law, 50 North street.

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 2nd Floor, Fender House, Wickham Avenue depot.

WANTED—\$1,200 bond and mortgage, first class.

EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 16 East Main Street.

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates. Commercial \$1.50 per day.

REDUCTIONS in prices at the City Taber's 29 North Street, on all orders for fall and winter goods for thirty days to make room for spring goods. C. H. ENDE, 29 North street.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Meyer & Garbrant, dealers in hides, skins, fowls, etc., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be continued by Frank A. Meyer, at the old stand, at Weston.

Feb. 4th THEO. A. TAYLOR, Sup't.

Removal Notice of Prudential Co.'s Office.

Owing to an increase in business, and a lack of space, the present offices have been sold and moved to the large and spacious office located in the Hastybrook Building, corner North and Depot streets, on Monday,

Feb. 4th THEO. A. TAYLOR, Sup't.

Argus and Mercury Office.

ANYTHING IN THE PRINTING LINE